



**COME FLY
WITH US**

**A GUIDE TO YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

2016



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Member Services.....	800-USA-AOPA memberservices@aopa.org
AOPA Pilot Protection Services.....	800-USA-AOPA aopa.org/pps
AOPA Finance.....	800-62-PLANE aopafinance.org
AOPA Insurance.....	aopainsurance.org
Aircraft, Renters, CFI & Hangar Insurance.....	800-622-2672
AD&D & Life Insurance.....	844-304-2672
Emergency Assistance Plus.....	855-248-5062
Loss of Medical Certificate Disability Insurance.....	800-241-6103 ext. 226
AOPA Foundation.....	800-955-9115 aopafoundation.org
AOPA Air Safety Institute.....	800-638-3101 airsafetyinstitute.org



“General aviation has a lot to offer, and we have the power to [share the fun](#), the freedom, and the amazing opportunities that come with being a pilot.”



THANK YOU FOR BEING AN AOPA MEMBER.

A COMMUNITY OF PILOTS, AIRCRAFT OWNERS, AND AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS.

Whether you're just getting started in aviation or you've been flying for years, I'm confident you'll find the resources, tools, and support you need to get inspired, sharpen your skills, keep informed, and stay connected with the GA community.

This member guide provides a quick reference to the many exclusive benefits, services, and opportunities available to you as a member. You may also access the Membership section on the AOPA website (aopa.org) for updates and additional member information.

Your membership helps support AOPA's efforts to grow and strengthen the aviation community. I encourage you to make the most of it by taking advantage of everything AOPA has to offer from free flight planning to award-winning publications to medical and insurance services.

If, at any time, you have suggestions to help us serve you better, please let us know. And thank you for being part of the world's largest aviation community. We're glad to have you aboard.



Mark R. Baker
AOPA President & CEO



DID YOU KNOW

Mark Baker's favorite aircraft is his Piper Super Cub, which he equips with floats or skis depending on the season.



FIND IT ONLINE

Air Safety Institute
airsafetyinstitute.org

AOPA GO Mobile App
aopa.org/FlightPlanning

**AOPA Online
Flight Planner**
aopa.org/FlightPlanning

Aviation Weather
aopa.org/wx

**AOPA Airports Online
Directory**
aopa.org/airports

AOPA Aviation Job Board
jobs.aopa.org

**AOPA Pilot Information
Center**
aopa.org/about/pilot-information-center

TOOLS & RESOURCES TO KEEP YOU FLYING

AIR SAFETY INSTITUTE

The AOPA Air Safety Institute (ASI) has great tools and resources for pilots of all skill levels to help build your knowledge and proficiency. From online courses to seminars and safety quizzes, ASI keeps you thinking and actively engaged. Visit the website (airsafetyinstitute.org) for a complete listing and schedule.

Interactive Online Courses* ASI online courses cover many topics to help pilots hone and improve their skills. Cutting-edge graphics, sound, and animation have made these courses a hit.

Safety Quizzes Test your knowledge and identify your strengths with ASI's quick, easy, and interactive safety quizzes.

Seminars* Free educational safety seminars are held every year in locations all across the U.S., covering topics on weather strategies and tactics, operations at towered airports, mountain flying, collision avoidance, and many others.

Safety Videos ASI safety videos cover topics ranging from weather and technology to runway safety and beyond.

Flight Instructor Refresher Courses In-person and online courses are available.

Visit (eFIRC.org) for more information.

**Participation in most ASI online courses, seminars, and webinars qualify for AOPA Accident Forgiveness and the FAA Wings program.*



AOPA FLIGHT TOOLS

AOPA Online Flight Planner—Powered by Jeppesen. Our exclusive web-based flight planner allows you to plan, save, and file flight plans at your convenience. New features include a predictive fuel warning system, range estimating tool, and the ability to send flight plans to your favorite EFB.

AOPA Go Mobile App. This iPhone and Android app puts powerful preflight planning in the palm of your hand. It delivers AOPA Airports™ directory information, weather maps, and flight planning. AOPA GO is available from iTunes App Store and Google Play and is free to AOPA members.

Aviation Weather. Graphical real-time aviation weather information available to you with the touch of a finger. Personalize your view to display the weather charts you use most. Set your home airport to receive nearby METARs, TAFs, and much more.

AOPA Airports™ Online Directory. An indispensable online directory filled with vital preflight information. Updated daily, AOPA Airports™ includes FBO listings, fuel prices, satellite images, taxiway diagrams, airport manager comments, and more.



“As pilots and enthusiasts with a passion for aviation, it’s up to us to ensure the future of GA. No one person or one organization can do it alone. But together we can [get more people flying](#), and that will help ensure the freedom to fly for us all.”

TFR ALERTS

AOPA delivers the latest temporary flight restrictions (TFRs) directly to your inbox to ensure you have the most up-to-date information you need to plan your flights.

AOPA AVIATION JOB BOARD

Find your dream career in aviation or the best candidates to complete your team. The AOPA Aviation Job Board offers a full range of career experience levels and industry segments.

AOPA PILOT INFORMATION CENTER

Call our toll-free hotline at **800-USA-AOPA (872-2672)** to speak with our staff of experienced pilots and CFIs for advice and answers to your aviation and medical questions. From advice on buying and maintaining aircraft, flying internationally, medical certification, and more, our staff is standing by Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. (ET). You can also get in-depth information online at any time (**aopa.org/about/pilot-information-center**).

MEDIA CHANNELS

**MORE THAN MAGAZINES. MORE THAN VIDEOS.
MORE THAN WORDS. MORE THAN PHOTOS.**

AOPA writers and photographers love flying. That's why they cover the world of general aviation--traveling across the country, and around the world, to introduce the amazing pilots and aviation enthusiasts they get to know. From the grandson of the inventor of the helicopter to the Red Bull air racers, from the innovators in avionics to the power players in the industry, our channels tell their stories. Why does Michael Goulian fly at speeds exceeding 150 mph over a concrete speedway? How does Phil Lockwood get those incredible images from his AirCam—and better yet, how can you? Who are the new inventors, the new entrepreneurs, the new gadget makers? Let our media team introduce you.

Where are the most fascinating places to fly? What can you do to improve your skills? Why does the FAA work the way it does? Who is the most interesting aviator past or present? How does that thing work? Our media channels have got you covered—page by page, photo by photo, fact by fact, video by video. If it's in their world, they'll put it in yours.

AOPA's award-winning media fuels your interest in and passion for flying, whether you're at home or on the go. If something's on our radar screen, we make sure it's on yours.



DID YOU KNOW

AOPA Pilot has been published for more than 58 years - that's nearly 700 aviation-packed issues, with more to come.



FIND IT ONLINE

AOPA Pilot Magazine
aopa.org/pilot

Flight Training Magazine
flighttraining.aopa.org

AOPA ePilot
aopa.org/newsletters

AOPA Live This Week
aopa.org/aopalive

AOPA PILOT MAGAZINE

With stunning photography and dynamic stories, *AOPA Pilot* brings aviation to life. We tell the stories of pilots, aircraft, and places like no one else can. From the beauty of aviation's most epic flights to the mishaps of "Never Again," *AOPA Pilot* brings you the best of aviation each month. For added convenience you can select a print or digital subscription—or receive both for a nominal additional charge.

FLIGHT TRAINING MAGAZINE

Produced by seasoned pilots and expert flight instructors, *Flight Training* is the only magazine dedicated to making learning to fly easier and more fun. And as the only aviation magazine focused entirely on technique, it's a great resource for experienced pilots, as well. Digital edition is also available.

AOPA ePILOT

Our email newsletter connects you to the aviation community every week with news, tips, techniques, products, and events. Written by pilots and for pilots, AOPA ePilot is a great way to stay informed and engaged in aviation.

AOPA LIVE THIS WEEK

Tune in to our web-based TV show each week to catch the latest news and advocacy, updates or just experience the beauty of flight through video. The most beautiful scenery, the coolest airplanes, and the most interesting pilots. Watch on your computer, tablet, smartphone, Roku, or iTunes.

AOPA PRODUCTS & SERVICES

DESIGNED BY PILOTS FOR PILOTS

Your AOPA membership gives you access to quality services, unique products, and special discounts. Revenue from AOPA Products & Services goes right back to supporting, growing and protecting general aviation.

AOPA FINANCE

The AOPA Aviation Finance Company has a network of lending institutions, some of which are not available to the public, that offers competitive terms and rates for all types of aircraft and financial situations. Aviation finance experts offer top-of-the-line customer service to find the best financing package for each individual's needs. With no minimum loan amount, and the most comprehensive financing options for the general aviation community, AOPA Finance can get you flying in no time.

AOPA CREDIT CARD

AOPA offers members the BankAmericard Cash Rewards™ credit card that benefits AOPA while letting you earn cash back on your purchases. For more information about rates, fees, other costs and benefits, visit aopa.org/creditcard.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PLUS

AOPA members can receive 24-hour emergency and medical assistance when traveling, a backup plan that offers a safety net against emergency expenses that health insurance may not cover, making sure you get the care you need—when you need it.

PILOT PROTECTION SERVICES

Take control. AOPA Pilot Protection Services combines the Legal Services Plan and medical certification assistance to help safeguard your pilot and medical certificates for an affordable price. Knowledgeable and experienced professionals help protect your pilot and medical certificates, especially if facing an FAA action or investigation. This exclusive members only coverage is preventative maintenance in case an incident, accident, or a medical situation occurs.



FIND IT ONLINE

AOPA Finance
aopafinance.org

AOPA Credit Card
aopa.org/creditcard

Emergency Assistance Plus
aopainsurance.org/eaplus

Pilot Protection Services
aopa.org/pps

Aviation Insurance
aopainsurance.org

Term Life
aopainsurance.org/termlife

AD&D Insurance
aopainsurance.org/add

**Loss Of Medical Certificate
Disability Insurance**
aopainsurance.org/lomc

AOPA Pilot Gear
aopapilotgear.com

AVIATION INSURANCE

AOPA Insurance Services provides advice on aviation insurance, as well as a quick, easy, no-obligation way to get quotes on policies from multiple A-rated underwriters. AOPA's strong relationships with multiple major insurers means members have access to robust coverages, fair pricing and better customer care than with any other provider.

AOPA Insurance Services represents the insurance carriers who participate in the AOPA Accident Forgiveness and Deductible Waiver Enhancement through the AOPA Foundation.

TERM LIFE

AOPA's affordable group rates on term life coverage are designed for an active lifestyle—no aviation exclusions, and includes travel assistance services. AOPA offers group term life, 10 or 20 year level term life, and 50+ term life.

AD&D INSURANCE

AOPA's Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance offers up to \$300,000 of coverage. You pay the same rate no matter your age or level of flying experience, 24/7 coverage including aviation, plus high-value benefits at rates any pilot can afford.

LOSS OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE DISABILITY INSURANCE

AOPA provides financial protection to those whose livelihood depends on a valid medical certificate. It covers loss of income if there's an injury or illness, whether it occurs on or off the job. Disability is defined by the loss or possible suspension of your medical certificate.

AOPA PILOT GEAR

AOPA Pilot Gear is the source of AOPA -branded merchandise, offering gear for every pilot - from those who dream of flying to those who've been in the air for years. Making a purchase from AOPA Pilot Gear goes right back to supporting, growing and protecting general aviation. Visit aopapilotgear.com to see the full collection and latest styles!



PROGRAMS TO KEEP YOU FLYING



YOU CAN FLY

The You Can Fly initiative is a collection of programs designed to provide that “nudge” to the folks who need it, with the end goal being a larger, more vibrant, and more resilient pilot community.

Through extensive research and real-world experience, AOPA has developed programs to support flying clubs, encourage best practices in flight training, get lapsed pilots back in the air, provide resources and expertise to pilot groups across the country, and invite students to learn about careers in aviation.

We’re excited about You Can Fly, but we also want to make sure it’s actually working—getting people into the cockpit, and keeping them flying. To that end, we’re constantly evaluating our progress and directing resources toward programs that are showing results.

In 2015, You Can Fly:

- Created 10 new flying clubs and grew the AOPA Flying Club Network to more than 630 clubs
- Conducted 103 Rusty Pilot seminars attended by 3,500 pilots—more than 25 percent of whom completed a flight review and got back in the left seat!
- Held its first high school symposium, and began development of a curriculum that will fit within a Career and Technical Education pathway.
- Sent AOPA ambassadors to more than 25 fly-ins or airport community days

The You Can Fly initiative is supported by generous donations to the AOPA Foundation. Learn more about how you can help by visiting youcanfly.aopa.org.

AOPA FOUNDATION

As the charitable arm of AOPA, the AOPA Foundation helps provide funding of important work that membership dues alone are not able to support. The AOPA Foundation works to improve aviation safety through the Air Safety Institute, representing community airports, and encouraging new generations to learn to fly. Visit the website aopa.org/foundation for more information and how to contribute.

AOPA SWEEPSTAKES

AOPA sponsors an annual sweepstakes giving away a beautiful new or classic aircraft—fully outfitted and ready to take flight. Members are automatically entered for a chance to win, and you can earn additional entries by enrolling in various AOPA programs. Visit our website aopa.org/sweeps for more information.

*No purchase or contribution necessary to enter or win. A purchase or contribution will not improve your chances of winning. (See official rules for details including alternate methods of entry/extra chances.)





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STAY THE WEEKEND

Make a trip out of it!
All of our 2016 fly-in
destinations have
plenty to see and do,
so fly in, camp out and
make it a memorable
weekend.



BY THE NUMBERS

2015 Fly-Ins

Attendees - 13,333

Aircraft - 1,502

Camping Aircraft - 163

Exhibits- 303

Static Aircraft - 224





2016 AOPA FLY-INS

COOL AIRPLANES, NEW FRIENDS, GREAT AIRPORTS,
LOTS OF FUN—NOW THAT'S A PERFECT WEEKEND!

If you've been to an AOPA Fly-In, you know what these fun grassroots gatherings are all about. If you haven't, you're in for a real treat. New fly-in destinations. Hundreds of aircraft, old and new. Aerobatics from some of the best in the business. Dozens of exhibitors featuring their latest cockpit boxes and technologies. And speakers that make you laugh and think. Can you think of a better way to spend a Saturday than with family, friends, great food and all things GA? Neither can we! So fly, drive, thumb, ride your bike—whatever you have to do to get there, get there. Meet old friends, make new ones, and rediscover what makes aviation and its people so special.

Visit aopa.org and click on the Community tab for more information.



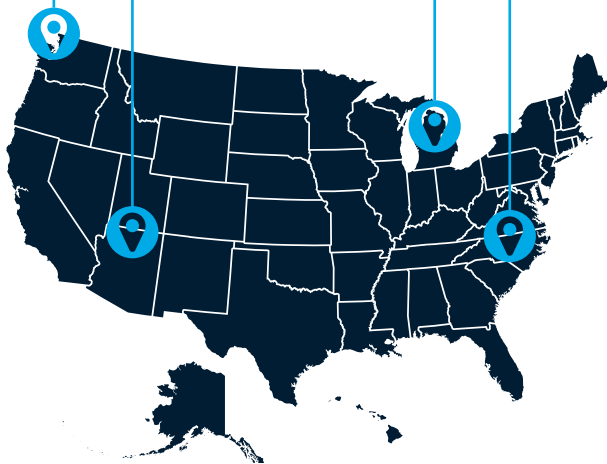
JOIN US IN 2016!

Bremerton, WA
August 20, 2016

Battle Creek, MI
September 17, 2016

Prescott, AZ
October 1, 2016

Beaufort, NC
May 21, 2016





“As a group, pilots are some of the most generous people I know. And because we tend to feel passionately about GA, we want to share it with others.”

REPRESENTING YOUR FREEDOM TO FLY

AOPA ADVOCACY EFFORTS

ADVOCACY

No organization is more effective in defending the freedom and right to fly than AOPA. From challenging airspace restrictions and airport closures to fighting fuel taxes and user fees, AOPA has earned a reputation for its focus and tenacity. As part of our efforts, we sponsor nationwide events to generate new ideas that make GA even stronger, and encourage your participation and input. Visit aopa.org/Advocacy to learn more about what AOPA is doing to preserve GA and airports. You can also contribute to the AOPA Advocacy Fund by visiting aopa.org/advocacyfund.

AOPA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The AOPA Political Action Committee (AOPA PAC) is the only arm of AOPA that can give direct support at election time to candidates who support aviation. By contributing to the AOPA PAC, members put teeth in the association's advocacy message, build support for general aviation in Congress, and help win key political battles to preserve the freedom to fly. Visit aopa.org/pac to learn more.

AIRPORT SUPPORT NETWORK

The AOPA Airport Support Network (ASN) is a vehicle for AOPA members to make positive progress surrounding local airports. Efforts coordinated by ASN volunteers include developing community events, and combatting threats that could arise at an airport. There are more than 2,000 volunteers helping to grow America's community airports. Our goal is to have one ASN volunteer at each of the 5,100 public-use airports. Be a volunteer at your local airport. Visit aopa.org/asn for more information.

AOPA'S PARTNERS & SPONSORS

AOPA CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM | aopa.org/partners

Our partners provide special offers and programs throughout the year including substantial financial support for services you enjoy daily as an AOPA member. They also offer unique member benefits ranging from additional content to discounts on products and services. We thank them for their commitment, and are grateful for their support.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS



AOPA members save money and support general aviation each time they rent from an AOPA Strategic Partner: Alamo Rent-A-Car, Enterprise Rent-A-Car or National Car Rental. These three brands show year-round support through special rental car offers and discounts that AOPA members deserve through more than 7,800 neighborhood and airport locations.



866-315-9155 | www.aopa.org/cars



Aircraft Spruce provides virtually everything a pilot and aircraft owner would need to keep flying. Aircraft Spruce periodically provides special offers and discounts to AOPA members through

PilotShop.com and their participation in the AOPA Lifestyles Member Discounts program. AOPA members save 10% on the Aircraft Spruce AOPA Logo Collection including iPad Flight Bags and more. Enter promo code AOPALC at checkout.

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For more than 25 years, Bank of America has worked proudly with AOPA to provide financial services that not only help members achieve their goals, but help protect general aviation at the same time. Bank of America offers AOPA members the opportunity to earn more cash back for the things they buy most with the BankAmericard Cash Rewards™ Visa® credit card. They also sponsor AOPA programs and services that deliver value to members all year round. aopa.org/creditcard



For more than 80 years Jeppesen has provided pilots with navigational information, flight planning applications and training materials. As an AOPA Premier Partner, Jeppesen is offering AOPA members an additional month of service with the purchase of a one-year subscription to Mobile FliteDeck with IFR charting services for the full US at \$299. **800-964-6081 | www.jeppesen.com**

*Offer valid with one-year subscription. Call Jeppesen customer service at 800-964-6081 and use offer code "AOPA Mobile". Offer expires December 31, 2016.

PREMIER PARTNERS



PilotWorkshops offers a selection of 12 audio and video training programs FREE to AOPA members. Visit **PilotWorkshops.com** to gain instant access to training programs on Non-Towered Airport Operations, Single Pilot IFR, Takeoffs and Landings, Stick and Rudder Flying, IFR Communications, Weather and Planning, In-Flight Emergencies and more. Also FREE at PilotWorkshops is "Pilot Tip of the Week". **www.pilotworkshop.com/reg/lifestyles**

SUPPORTING SPONSORS



Sporty's, the world's largest Pilot Shop, has been offering high quality aviation products and supplies for more than 50 years. Sporty's offers exclusive savings to AOPA members on Sporty's Flight Gear iPad Bag. This pilot's bag takes up less space in the cockpit, but has

dedicated pockets for everything you carry, from iPads to flashlights. Mention code AOPAMD. **800-SPORTYS (776-7897) | www.sportys.com**



CIRRUS

Cirrus Aircraft is committed to AOPA initiatives and sponsors events at AOPA's Regional Fly-Ins. Since it was founded in 1984, Cirrus has offered some of the most advanced GA aircraft available and will soon open its new Vision Center in Knoxville, Tennessee featuring sales, delivery, training, maintenance, support, personalization, fixed-base operations, and more for all Cirrus airplanes, including the new Cirrus Vision SF50 Personal Jet. **www.cirrusaircraft.com**



“Whether you are a high school student interested in an aviation career, fly for fun or fly for a living, [our pilot community](#) has something for everyone.”

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Whether you're just getting started in aviation or you've been flying for years, AOPA offers a variety of membership options to meet your needs and fit your lifestyle.

Regular Membership - Our most popular membership option with your choice of either *AOPA Pilot* or *Flight Training* magazine.

Premier Membership - Perfect for members with busy lifestyles who want more from AOPA. Premier members get enhanced benefits and services, and exclusive savings on legal and medical coverage.

Premier Plus Membership - All the valuable benefits of our Premier membership with AOPA Pilot Protection Services Plus-level coverage included.

Pro Pilot Membership - Designed to meet the needs of professional pilots, AOPA Pro Pilots get all the benefits of AOPA membership plus Pilot Protection Services Plus-level coverage.

Life Membership - Becoming an AOPA Life member is a great way to show your commitment to general aviation. Enjoy all of the benefits of our regular membership for life and never pay dues again.

Student Membership - A one-year introductory membership exclusively for student pilots. AOPA is dedicated to helping new student pilots reach their aviation goals by providing valuable tools, resources, and support every step of the way to earning a private pilot's certificate.

AV8RS Youth Membership - Inspiring young people to be the aviation leaders of tomorrow, we offer a free membership for teens ages 13-18.

Automatic Annual Renewal - By providing your credit card, AOPA will automatically and securely renew your membership each year so you can enjoy the convenience of continuous service.

Visit aopa.org/membership for more information and a complete list of options available to you.



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